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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Leipzig 25X1

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REFERENCES

AGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 14 April 1953, the Hindenburg Kaserne in Leipzig was occupied by about 300 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No training activity was observed in the billeting area. [redacted] were seen driving to, and from, the installation.

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2. On 14 April, the Treitschke Kaserne was occupied by about 200 soldiers and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. No training activity was observed in the billeting area. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen driving to, and from, the installation.

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3. On 14 April, the Train Kaserne was occupied by about 200 soldiers and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was observed in the billeting area. Several trucks [redacted] carrying billeting equipment were in front of the barracks buildings.

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4. On 16 April, the Heiterblick barracks installation was occupied by 200 to 300 soldiers and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Local residents said that large elements had left prior to 15 April. One JS-2 tank was seen close to the repair shop. [redacted]

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5. On 17 April, no training activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne in Leipzig-Schoenau which was occupied by 200 to 300 soldiers. Local residents said that the unit had left prior to 15 April. In the evening on 17 April, about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, billeting equipment and 21 motor vehicles [redacted] were loaded in Kueckmarsdorf.

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25X1+ Comment. On the whole, the installations are occupied as previously.

25X1+ Comment. A report [redacted] indicated that, on 18 April, the 8th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 8th Gds Mecz Div was transferred from this barracks installation to Koenigsbrueck. [redacted] It is believed that a repair shop and the unidentified tank training battalion of the division remained in the installation.

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25X1+ Comment. [redacted] units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div were transferred. [redacted]

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